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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

White Bread for Invalids.

In consequence of various statements in the lay press to the effect that the Food Controller had decided to allow the purchase of "white" bread to those who find bread of the official standard indigestible or harmful to health, and who can furnish a medical certificate in corroboration of their view, a letter was addressed on behalf of the British Medical Association to the Food Controller on July 17th, asking for an exact statement by the Food Controller and information as to the way in which it was intended that the procedure should be carried out. In reply, the Association has been informed that invalid applications for superior flour should, in the first instance, be made by the invalid direct to the Ministry of Food, Grosvenor House, London, W.1, which will forward forms direct. The first form addressed to the applicant asks for a doctor's certificate and the name of a miller willing to manufacture a superior flour at the cost of the applicant. The medical certificate is in the following form:

Form II.

I hereby certify that I am in professional attendance on ....., who is suffering from ....., and that in my opinion it is essential that he (or she) should be supplied with superior flour to the regulation grade during the next ..... weeks.

Signature .....

It is not the policy of this department to issue licences freely, otherwise it would be open to serious abuse; therefore please only sign above certificate in case of urgent necessity.

The Reorganization of Recruiting.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of representatives of the Committee of Reference of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in England and of the Central Medical War Committee on July 17th it was resolved to summon a joint meeting of the full committees on July 25th to consider, among other matters, the propriety of submitting to the Government a scheme for the constitution of recruiting medical boards throughout the country. Meanwhile, on July 23rd, Lord Derby gave evidence before the Select Committee, as reported under Parliamentary Notes (p. 126), and stated that he desired that the whole of the recruiting should be taken out of the hands of the War Office and of the military authorities and entrusted to a civilian department. He made it a condition that "a civilian body should find the men, and until the men had gone through various processes to ascertain whether they could be spared from their civilian employment and whether they were fit for the various categories of service the army required, they should not come under the authority of the military." In view of this declaration, the joint meeting of the two committees on July 25th adopted unanimously the following resolution:

That this joint meeting of the Committee of Reference and the Central Medical War Committee communicate at once to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for War, the President of the Local Government Board, and the Chairman of the Select Committee (Mr. Shortt), its view:

1. That in any reorganization of the recruiting machinery of the country it is absolutely necessary that, as regards the medical examination of men, the selection of the doctors to serve on the medical boards throughout the country should not be left wholly in any local hands, but should be supervised by a central body in order to obtain adequate uniformity of standard, and

2. That the selection should be made under the auspices of these two bodies (the Committee of Reference and the Central Medical War Committee) jointly, who are preparing a scheme for this purpose, which they will have the honour of submitting to the Government for its consideration.

PENSIONS AND GRANTS FOR DISABLED OFFICERS AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED OFFICERS.

The promised draft of a Royal Warrant for the retired pay of officers disabled and for the pensions of the families and relatives of officers deceased, and for the pensions of nurses disabled in the present war, has been presented to Parliament.

Its general terms are explained in the body of the Journal (p. 122), but we reproduce here the two schedules showing the rates of retired pay to disabled officers, and of pensions, gratuities, and allowances to officers' widows and children, together with some explanatory notes.

First Schedule.

Retired Pay to Disabled Officers.

Degree of Disablement.	Percentage Degree of Disablement.	Retired Pay on Account of Disablement.						
		Officers not holding Permanent Commissions in Regular Forces.						Officers holding Permanent Commissions in Regular Forces.
		Major-General.	Brigadier-General.	Colonel.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Major.	Captain, Lieutenant, or Second Lieutenant.	All Ranks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		£	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.	£ s.	£
1	100	350	325 0	275 0	250	225 0	175 0	100
2	80	280	280 0	220 0	200	180 0	140 0	80
3	70	245	227 10	192 10	175	157 10	122 10	70
4	60	210	195 0	165 0	150	135 0	105 0	60
5	50	175	162 10	137 10	125	112 10	87 10	50
6	40	140	130 0	110 0	100	90 0	70 0	40
7	30	105	97 10	82 10	75	67 10	52 10	30
8	20	70	65 0	55 0	50	45 0	35 0	20

In addition to retired pay under Royal Warrant of December 1st, 1914.

Notes.

An officer who has lost the sight of both eyes as the result of wounds received in action shall be granted not less than £300 a year in wounds pension and retired pay taken together.

In the case of pecuniary need a disabled officer in receipt of retired pay may be granted an education allowance not exceeding £50 a year in respect of each child above the age of 9.

An officer who shows that the retired pay which he has been granted, together with any wound gratuity or pension of which

he is in receipt, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted temporarily or permanently in lieu of such retired pay, retired pay which, together with the wound gratuity or pension and the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of £300 a year, plus half any pre-war earnings between £300 and £600 a year.

"Pre-war earnings" means the average earnings of an officer during the twelve months preceding the commencement of the war, or such lesser period as he was employed, and shall be computed generally in such manner as is best calculated to give the rate at which he was being remunerated, and so far as may be applicable, in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in trade, business, or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

If an officer's disablement is not permanent the grant of retired pay and allowances will be temporary and will not be made permanent unless the permanency of the disablement is established.

If the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent. or if the Minister of Pensions considers it more in the interests of the officer, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of retired pay; the amount of the grant will depend on the nature of the disablement and other circumstances, and will not exceed £500.

An officer who retires, relinquishes his commission, or is placed in the Territorial Force or Reserve on account of medical unfitness neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not due to serious negligence or misconduct of the officer, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance, the amount to be determined by the Minister of Pensions. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding £300, and generally will depend on the extent to which the officer is incapacitated and on the other circumstances of the case.

Grants or pensions may be made to the parents (including a grandparent who has been in the place of a parent to an officer and wholly or mainly supported by him) or to sisters or brothers wholly or partially dependent on him subject to the discretion of the Minister of Pensions.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers' Widows and Children.

Rank.	Widow's Pension.		Widow's Gratuity.	Children's Allowances.	
(1)	Art. 11 (1). (2)	Art. 11 (2). (3)	Art. 11 (3). (4)	Art. 12 (1). (5)	(6)
	£	£	£	£	£
Field Marshal ...	800	600	3,500	30	25
General	600	450	3,000	30	25
Lieut.-General ...	500	375	2,000	30	25
Major-General ...	400	300	1,100	30	25
Brigadier-General ...	300	225	900	30	25
*Colonel	200	150	600	24	20
†Lieut.-Colonel ...	180	135	450	24	20
Major	140	105	300	24	20
Captain	100	75	250	24	20
Lieutenant	100	75	140	24	20
Second Lieutenant	100	75	100	24	20

*Colonel means a Colonel who has been employed as a substantive Colonel if a combatant officer, or in the rank of Colonel if a medical, veterinary, or departmental officer.

† Including a Colonel not employed as above.

Notes.

Article 11 (1) applies "if the officer (*a*) is killed in action or suffers violent death due directly and wholly to war service . . . or dies within seven years from wounds or injuries so received; or (*b*) dies from illness which is certified as directly traceable to fatigue, privation, or exposure, incident to active operations in the field, within seven years after having been first removed from duty on account of such illness; or (*c*) dies in consequence of injuries received in the performance of military duty otherwise than under (*a*) within seven years after having been so injured."

Article 11 (2) applies "if the officer (*a*) dies of disease attributable to or aggravated by military service other than under Subsection (1) (*b*) within seven years after having been first removed from duty on account of such disease, or (*b*) dies of injuries attributable to military service other than under (1) (*a*), or (1) (*c*), and not through his own serious negligence or misconduct, within seven years after having been first removed from duty on account of such injuries."

Article 11 (3) provides for a gratuity in addition to a pension if the officer dies in the circumstances referred to in subsection (1) (*a*).

Article 12 (1). The widow of an officer awarded a pension under Article 11 (1) may be granted a further allowance as in column 5, and a widow awarded a pension under Article 11 (2) a further allowance as in column 6, for each child maintained by her. These allowances may be granted or continued up to the age of 18 in the case of sons and 21 in the case of daughters, unless the child is otherwise provided for or marries, and may be granted or continued after the age of 18 in the case of a son who is an apprentice receiving not more than nominal wages, or is being educated at a secondary school, technical institute, or university.

A gratuity of one-third of the amount in column 4 may be granted in addition to children's allowance for each child if the officer dies in the circumstances referred to in Article 11 (1) (*a*).

The Minister of Pensions may grant to a widow who is in pecuniary need an education allowance not exceeding £35 a year for each child above the age of 9.

A pension to a widow will cease on her remarriage, but may be restored should she again become a widow.

The motherless child of an officer who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 may be awarded a pension of £40 a year, but in the event of two or more children being maintained by one person the amount will be reduced to £35 for each of the children after the first.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—EASTERN PROVINCE BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Branch was held at Grahamstown on June 8th, when Dr. J. A. LEA was in the chair.

Lady Health Visitor.—The meeting approved the employment of a lady health visitor on the terms suggested by a subcommittee of ladies connected with the Labour Bureau.

The late Dr. Herman F. Becker.—A vote of condolence was adopted to Mrs. Becker on the death of her husband, who for many years was a member and office-bearer of the Association, and whose loyal work for the town, science and art generally, was a lasting memorial to his memory.

Grahamstown Water Supply.—After a discussion on this subject, introduced by Dr. Lea, it was resolved to urge the Municipal Council to render impervious as soon as possible not less than 10 acres of the Slaai Kraal catchment as a measure for the necessary and immediate relief of the citizens.

Medical Insurance.—The Secretary reported the result of the canvass for medical insurance, and it was decided to inquire from the South Africa Committee whether dental surgeons insured under the scheme were eligible for benefits.

MUNSTER BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the Branch was held at Cork on July 7th, when Dr. D. J. O'CONNOR, President, was in the chair.

Insurance.—The interim report of the Insurance Acts Committee was read and considered, but no action taken thereon.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were unanimously elected:

President: Dr. J. Dundon. *Vice-President:* Dr. M. A. Shinkwin. *Retiring President:* Dr. D. J. O'Connor.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer: Dr. Philip G. Lee.

Representative to Representative Meeting, 1917: Dr. Philip G. Lee. *Deputy Representative:* Dr. D. J. O'Mahony.

Representative on the Irish Committee: Professor H. Corby.

Council for 1917–18: Drs. H. R. Townsend, Lucy Smith, O. McCarthy, D. J. O'Mahony, P. T. O'Sullivan, J. T. O'Connor, E. Murphy, Professor W. Ashley Cummins, R. R. Leader (Millstreet), R. Foott (Monkstown), J. Devane (Limerick), Humphrey O'Sullivan (Crookstown).

INSURANCE.

INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

COUNTY OF LONDON.

The Assignment of Insured Persons.—At the meeting of the London Insurance Committee on June 28th the scheme for the assignment of insured persons to practitioners, which has been in operation since 1914, was modified to meet the case of an insured person who had been refused acceptance by a doctor. It was agreed that a practitioner on refusing to accept an insured person who applied for acceptance or for treatment should inform the applicant that it was open to him to apply to another practitioner for acceptance, and should hand him a special form in order that he might apply to the Panel Committee. The practitioner who made the refusal should

also give such treatment as might be required pending assignment.

Panel Practice and War Emergency.—In view of the burden thrown upon panel practitioners remaining in civil practice owing to the number of their colleagues absent on war service, the Committee agreed to issue a notice asking insured persons not to make unnecessary demands on the time and services of doctors, and to present prescriptions to chemists without delay. Each practitioner is to be asked to exhibit this notice in his surgery, and a statement to the same effect is being published in the press.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

AT a recent meeting of County Wicklow Local Medical Committee the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. That the Committee believes that the numbers of insured persons returned by the National Health Insurance Commission as resident in certain areas in County Wicklow are very much underestimated, and that our secretary be instructed to ascertain from the Commission how the numbers of insured persons as given by them have been calculated.
2. The Committee is anxious to know if certificates issued to insured persons resident in, but not insured in, a particular dispensary area, are paid for; and, if so, on what basis?
3. That the Committee, representing the medical practitioners of the county, demands an increase of remuneration for medical certification out of the £25,000 per annum which has been unexpended by the National Health Insurance Commission for medical referees.

CHESHIRE.

AT a meeting of the County Palatine of Chester Local Medical and Panel Committee on March 25th the following resolution was carried unanimously:

That in any scheme for the development of the medical service of the public the free right of the patient to select the doctor who is actually to attend him in illness should be preserved, and the right of the doctor to accept or refuse a patient should be recognized.

At an adjourned meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committee on April 1st it was decided to inform the county medical officer of health that the employment of midwives for medical work does not constitute a satisfactory scheme, but that in cases where practitioners choose to undertake the examination of specimens of urine a suitable fee for examination and report on each specimen would be 5s. It was decided that the fees for the remuneration of practitioners called in by a midwife should be:

	£	s.	d.
For all difficult cases (this to cover attendance for fourteen days)	2	2	0
And that the fee for subsequent attendance should be	0	3	6

And that otherwise the British Medical Association scale, including the fee for anaesthetic of £1 1s., be approved.

BIRMINGHAM.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on June 5th it was decided to again approach the Commissioners with regard to the appointment of a medical man on the Insurance Committee. It was decided to ask the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association to bring the following resolution before the Commissioners:

That the medical card, being the only evidence of title to medical benefit, should bear the date of issue, and that the period allowed to elapse between issue and presentation to doctor for signature should be limited.

It was decided that the present Committee should continue in office till July 15th, 1918. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Birmingham Citizens' Committee that panel doctors would be recommended on the termination of each case to fill in the necessary particulars as to treatment of discharged soldiers and sailors for future reference.

COUNTY OF LONDON.

AT the meeting of the London Panel Committee on June 26th a recommendation was brought forward that a conference of delegates from all the Panel and Local Medical Committees in the country should be summoned by the London Committee to discuss the general question of closer co-operation and co-ordination. This was amended to include only those committees which had replied in sympathetic terms to the recent referendum of the London Committee. It was stated that favourable answers had been received from the great majority of committees, including the most important. Some members thought it unwise to start with a partial conference, but the amendment was carried and a special section of the Committee was instructed to make arrangements.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following notifications are announced by the Admiralty:—Fleet Surgeon J. E. Coad is placed on the retired list with the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Temporary Surgeons: L. B. Stringer to the *Europa*; A. H. Wear, M.B., to the *Daedalus* for Cranwell; A. C. McAlister, M.B., to the *Temeraire*; H. K. Shaw, M.B., to the *President*, additional, for Roehampton Hospital; H. W. Eddison, P. G. S. Davis, J. M. S. Nichol, M.B., and J. F. Howell to the *Pembroke*, additional, for Chatham Hospital; A. Strachan, M.B., to Chatham Hospital; K. McFadyean to Haslar Hospital; W. T. Beswick and L. B. Bartley to the *Vivid*, additional, for Plymouth Hospital; A. Pearce, S. S. Barton, D. W. MacKay, M.B., and W. T. Cooper to the *Victory*, additional, for Haslar Hospital; A. K. Roche, M.B., to the *Lord Nelson*; R. H. H. Newton to the Truro Auxiliary Naval Hospital, vice Roche; J. S. Farries to the *Pembroke*. To be temporary Surgeons: B. Thomas, J. F. Ryan, H. N. Dale-Richards, H. Rowan, W. E. Powell, W. D. Brunton, M.B.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon R. Wilbond promoted to Staff Surgeon; Surgeon Probationer P. Wilson to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital. To be Surgeon Probationers: W. Woodman, H. A. Potter, J. D. Whiteford, J. Macdonald.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel A. A. Sutton, C.B., D.S.O., to be temporary Surgeon-General.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Majors R. H. L. Cordner and A. A. Meaden relinquish the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting.

Major H. C. Sidgwick, M.B., retains the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a general hospital.

Temporary Major H. J. Shirley, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels: Major G. E. Cathcart and Captain C. Clarke, M.B., F.R.C.S., whilst in command of a field ambulance; Major E. B. Booth, D.S.O., M.D., and Captain J. L. Wood whilst in command of a stationary hospital; Major A. B. Hinde (Reserve of Officers) whilst commanding a general hospital; Major H. R. Bateman, D.S.O., whilst commanding Officers' Convalescent Home, Michelham.

Major E. V. Aylen, D.S.O., to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a R.A.M.C. Training Centre.

To be temporary Majors: Captain (temporary Major) A. S. Williams, D.S.O. (from December 8th, 1915, and not, as in the *London Gazette* of April 18th, 1916), W. C. Devereux, M.B., Lieut.-Colonel W. T. F. Davies, D.S.O., S.A.M.C.

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: W. de M. Hill, H. Dickie, M.D.

W. C. McN. Dickey (late temporary Captain) to be Honorary Captain.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions: G. W. Whitman, M.D., C. O. Walsh, M.D., G. M. Shaw, M.B., H. M. Godfrey, M.D., A. D. Sharp, M.D., G. B. Burwell, M.C., M.B., J. H. Box, M.B., J. F. Ryan, M.B., W. J. B. Brown, M.B., H. G. Murray, M.B., G. A. Greaves, M.D., R. E. Johnston, M.B., D. A. Fletcher, M.B., H. Grey, M.D., A. G. C. Irvine (on account of ill health).

To be temporary Captains: J. Allan, J. Henderson, M.B., C. J. Heaton, A. E. Boycott, M.D., F.R.S., A. E. Moore, M.D.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: H. M. Gillespie, M.B., A. E. Francis, H. R. Hurter, M.D., J. MacInnes, M.B., S. R. Hunter, M.D., A. E. Wynne, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., J. L. Smith, M.B., R. J. Morgan, A. Gaston, D. C. Crole, M.B., G. de H. Dawson, J. Whiteside, M.B., J. W. Watthews, M.B., A. J. Hawes, M.B., B. Robertson, M.B., A. Smith, W. Sowerby, M.D., R. M. Morison, M.B., J. R. M. MacKenzie, M.B., J. McD. Matheson, M.B., A. H. B. Pearce, A. Wright, M.B., E. W. Toulmin, W. B. Hendry, S. H. Scott, J. McPolin, M.B., D. Walker, M.B., J. Byrne, V. E. Sorapure, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., R. M. McMinn, M.B., H. W. Hues, H. H. Tipping, H. M. Sturrock, C. S. Glegg, M.B., R. L. S. Nuthall, D. Campbell, T. B. A. Haggard, A. Morrison, A. W. Adams, W. L. Thomas, M. Graves, F. E. Dowling, J. E. Finlay, M.B., A. F. Fraser, M.B., L. Bensted, F. C. Morgan, J. F. C. O'Donohoe, M.B., H. E. T. Dawes, M.B., S. G. Graham, A. J. Ireland, M.D., W. S. Foote, R. J. Snider, M.B., G. W. Armstrong, W. B. Rutherford, M.B., G. Scullard, M.B., P. W. M. Curry, M.B., M. J. Loughrey, J. H. Fryer, M.B., P. A. Dykes, J. Graham, M.D., H. Whitwell, D. McCormack, C. J. B. Pasley, D. P. Blair, M.B., A. R. M. Brenan, M.D., J. Clark, M.B., D. Collingham, F. D. Saner, M.B., F.R.C.S., W. St. A. Hubbard, J. P. Mathie, J. A. B. Hammond, M.B., D. D. Pinnock, M.B., F.R.C.S., T. S. Law, M.B., J. B. Donaldson, G. D. Watkins, J. D. Doherty, M.D., J. M. Lazenby, M.B., R. R. Law, M.D., C. W. Brown, M.B., A. E. B. Sim, M.B., R. C. Alexander, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., A. G. McKenna, C. B. Goulden, M.D., F.R.C.S., W. S. I. Robertson, M.B., S. A. Bull, M.D., F. W. Falconer, M.B., R. Roberts, R. E. Sedgwick, R. McL. Wishart, J. Monroe, M.B., A. E. Rayner, M.D., H. F. Bodvel-Roberts, S. J. W. Donald, M.B., J. S. Rowlands, M.D., D. Ranken, F.R.C.S., W. Fraser, M.B., W. K. Connell, M.B., W. D. Allan, M.B.

To be temporary Lieutenants: L. S. Davison, M.D., A. Fleming, M.B., F.R.C.S., A. G. McIntyre, M.D., W. B. Primrose, M.B., B. S. Johnson, W. T. McCutcheon, M.B., E. MacMahon, J. B. Cook, M.B., J. Grogono, E. W. Grogono, E. P. Harding, P. W. L. Camps, M.B., F.R.C.S., B. Kelly, T. A. Davidson, C. A. B. Horsford, M.D., F.R.C.S., E. W. Milne, M.B., T. Marron, M.B., W. E. Burrows, M.D., S. E. Holder, C. A. Lawrence, J. B. Banister, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., J. Ellenbogan, E. Morison, M.B., P. J. Hay, M.D., J. A. W. Ponton, M.D., J. C. Ryan, B. Suggitt, M.B., F. H. Diggle, M.B., F.R.C.S., A. M.

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Temporary honorary Lieutenants to be temporary honorary Captains whilst employed at the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley: E. W. Twining, L. W. Sharp.

Granted temporary honorary rank: As Captain, J. R. Taylor. As Lieutenant, H. D. Havard.

The name of temporary Lieutenant Harrie Bruce Wickham is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of July 2nd.

To be temporary Quartermasters with the honorary rank of Lieutenant: J. Davies, C. A. Embury, A. McNeil, J. Dunn, J. Pearson, A. J. Daintree, W. Wright, F. W. Cudmore.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of July 5th regarding temporary Lieutenant H. D. Gasteen is cancelled.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major S. G. McAllum, M.B., to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Captain H. C. Sinderson, M.B., relinquishes the rank of temporary Major on reposting.

Captain M. J. Graham to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Lieutenants to be Captains: B. E. Jerwood, G. L. Maule, J. P. Macnamara, M.B., T. Parr, M.B., W. Bryars, M.B.

Lieut. J. A. Tolmie to take rank and precedence as Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C.(S.R.) and in the army as if his appointment to that rank bore date May 10th.

Lieut. (on probation) A. E. W. Sandelson relinquishes his commission.

To be Lieutenants: J. C. C. Howe from University of London Contingent O.T.C., J. Scott, J. Adams, M.B., A. B. MacDougall, P. A. Stewart, M.B.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENT.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Major C. H. Dickson to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel, and to command a Canadian casualty clearing station.

Major E. L. Stone to command a Canadian field ambulance, and to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel while so employed.

Temporary Major J. G. Hunt is seconded for service with Anglo-Russian Red Cross Hospital without pay and allowances.

Temporary Captain W. Creighton to be temporary Major.

Temporary Captain W. B. MacDermott is seconded for duty with the Anglo-Russian Red Cross Hospital without pay and allowances.

J. Patterson to be temporary Captain.

Sergeant-Major F. M. Millard to be temporary Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

Surgeon Captain W. D. Neish relinquishes his commission on account of ill health.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain A. G. Levy, M.B., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health.

Captain A. D. Reid, M.B., to take rank and precedence in the R.A.M.C. and in the army as if his appointment bore date May 19th, 1917.

VACANCIES.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

BIRKENHEAD: BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 and war bonus.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

CHELMSFORD: ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Tuberculosis Officer. Salary, £500 per annum.

CHERTSEY COMBINED DISTRICTS.—Temporary Lady Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £400 per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £180 per annum.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—Lady Resident.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—Lady House-Surgeon.

MANCHESTER: COUNTY ASYLUM, Prestwich.—Locumtenent. Salary, £7 7s. per week.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (female). Salary £250 per annum.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END.—House-Surgeon.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary, £120 per annum each.

STAFFORD: STAFFORDSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Women Assistant School Medical Inspectors. Salary, £400 per annum.

VENTNOR: ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Locumtenent to act as Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £5 per week.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WORCESTERSHIRE ASYLUM, Bromsgrove.—Locumtenent Medical Officer.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointment: Omagh (Tyrone).

MEDICAL REFEREES.—Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the County Court Circuit No. 51 and to be attached more particularly to the Portsmouth, Petersfield, Newport and Ryde, and Bishop's Waltham County Courts, and for County Court Circuit No. 9, and to be attached more particularly to the Whitchurch, Crewe and Nantwich, and Market Drayton County Courts. Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, by August 15th.

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUSTIN, N. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Godstone Union.

BREW, R. V., M.B., B.S., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Chew Magna District, co. Somerset.

HASLUCK, E. P., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., District Medical Officer of the Tiverton Union.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **5s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTH.

SHAND.—At 307, Gillott Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on Thursday, July 12th, 1917, the wife of Captain G. E. Shand, R.A.M.C., of a son (Erland Ernest).

MARRIAGES.

HILL—KENNY.—At Aldershot, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, John Francis Hill, Captain R.A.M.C., attached the Inniskilling Dragoons, B.E.F., France, to Kathleen Josephine, daughter of Mrs. M. Kenny, Abbey Street, Roscommon, Ireland.

HORTON—MACDONALD.—On July 20th, at Torquay, Captain R. L. Horton, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., son of Dr. T. Horton, of Torquay, to Elizabeth Mackay Macdonald, of Lybster, Wick.

MARSHALL—HAIG FERGUSON.—At St. George's Church, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh (quietly on account of the war), on Thursday, July 19th, 1917, by the Very Rev. Andrew Wallace Williamson, D.D., minister of St. Giles's and Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Fiddes, B.D., minister of St. Bernard's, Lieutenant Herbert F. Marshall, F.R.C.S.E., R.A.M.C., of Park Green, Macclesfield, to Isobel Christian, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Haig Ferguson, 7, Coates Crescent, Edinburgh.

WISE—KING.—On July 21st, at St. James's, Spanish Place, W., Henry Wise (Felix Henri Weiss), of 81, Harley Street, W., to Elise, daughter of the late James King, Lisburn, co. Antrim.

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